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## THE DEAF OF CHINA.

CHEFOO, CHINA, March 23, 1906.

It is a pleasure to send you all a greeting from China again, having made the long journey, from San Francisco to Shanghai in safety and comfort on our good ship, "The Mongolia," one of the largest of the Pacific greyhounds. She is fine in all her appointments, but was inclined to roll, which was a surprise to many of the passengers, as the company had advertised her to be quite free from that specially trying motion to novice sailors. We were drawing only twenty-three feet of water instead of the possible thirty-six; and the Chinese Exclusion Act was to blame, for that spells "boy-cott" and "boy-cott" means a small amount of cargo.

There were two hundred saloon passengers and a number of delightful friendships were made, both personally and for the school, which I trust may be lasting. There were glimpses of fairyland in Honolulu and again in Japan, and, then one morning we awakened to find ourselves anchored near the Woosung Forts in the Whangpoo River, fourteen miles from Shanghai. "Good-byes" were said, we gave one backward look at the noble ship, which had been our home for a month, then steamed away up the river in the company's launch. Mr. Evans, of the Missionary Home, met us at the wharf. Soon the luggage was sorted and left in his care to come on later on wheelbarrows, while we whirled away in jin-ric-shas. One feels regretful to be physically unable to occupy only one, so persistent were the owners in pressing their particular vehicle on our attention. One held up a nice new rug as an inducement; another called my attention to the fresh, white covers of his cushions; and one plucked my sleeve without words, but with such an appealing look that I allowed myself without protest to be tucked into his overgrown baby carriage.

We had sailed from San Francisco on Feb. 6th, and this was Sunday, March 4th. I was glad of the few days, while waiting for Thursday evening and the sailing of "The Lienching"—the little coast steamer northward bound, to make a few calls in Shanghai. One day I visited the home of a rich lumber merchant, who has a deaf son. The missionary who took me had told them of the Chefoo School and they wanted to meet me. The father has engaged a native teacher and invited the son of a friend, also deaf, to study in this little home school. Both boys are clever and the teacher is doing the best he can. The eldest, who has been studying about three months, had learned thirty words and he wrote some of them for me. The characters looked quite correct, but he had not made the strokes in the right order. I was intensely interested in the attempt to teach him to speak. The teacher was reading to him in a loud voice, a simple Chinese Classic, the boy repeating after him. Some of the words were spoken quite distinctly, but others, whose elements were obscure, were not at all similar to the teacher's pronunciation. It reminded me of my own attempts to teach my brother before I knew the mechanism of sound. I longed to take both teacher and pupils with me to show them how to work.

We did not see the father who, though it was half past ten, was still sleeping, having like many Chinese merchants, been at his office until past midnight. Most of the business is done late in the day and carried on far into the night. The deaf boy is an only son and the old grandfather was unwilling to let him leave home, while the mother said if he went she and a servant must go, too. I gave her a cordial invitation to come. Nothing may come of this but here is the nucleus of a school with good material in both teacher and pupils, which should be developed. The home was very comfortable, almost entirely in foreign style with upholstered furniture. The little mother followed me to the door with a longing look in her eyes. She wanted her son to get the best, but her wish is of little account so long as the old mother lives. It is through the father that we must work.

Another day I went to the French convent, as I had heard the nuns had a class of deaf children and I wanted to see their work. It was a pleasant faced sister who conducted us to the school-room, which was in charge of a Chinese woman. There were seventeen pupils and they had been teaching about eight years. Three of the best pupils spoke and one wrote a few characters. After about fifteen minutes the sister said I had seen all there was to show. It would take longer than that to show the result in the Chefoo School. Another clear case of insufficient training.

There was a little spice of adventure in the journey up to Chefoo. Our small ships, well laden, rode as steadily as one could wish, but every one was on the alert for floating mines and the little cannon for "shooting" them was ready for action. They had already "killed" six, the captain told me and received the bounty of two thousand taels (ounces) of silver bullion (uncoined silver) for each, which was shared by the company and crew.

Again it was Sunday when we dropped anchor in the Chefoo Bay, whose natural beauty has been compared to that of Catalina, off the California coast—the rocks, the headland, the curving line of beach with the outlying islands, are unusually picturesque. With a glass I eagerly scanned the beach and hills. How familiar it all looked! How far I had wandered since I saw it last! How glad I should be to unpack my trunk, settle down to quiet work and get the whirl of wheels and trolleys out of my brain! The native sampan quickly gathered around the ship and Chinese swarmed everywhere. I watched for faces of friends, but somehow missed the boat bringing Mr. and Mrs. Wells and did not see them until they stood on the deck. A little later Mr. Chang appeared with the cook. The deaf boys, with Mr. Sen, were waiting for me on the jetty. I was impatient to be off to see them, so accepted an invitation to go on shore in the launch of a business man who had come to meet his wife just out from San Francisco. There was a young man, too, for the Standard Oil Co. We had been fellow travellers all the way. The luggage was taken off in a sampan and landed farther down the beach opposite the Deaf School. As we drew near the jetty I spied the boys in a group. Why, I hardly knew them! Two years had made such a difference—little boys were now big boys and big boys young men, but their faces were all beaming a bright welcome, and low bows were made with shaking of their own hands.

There were other friends there, too—Mrs. Taylor, wife of an American merchant, and Mrs. Lyman, wife of the Standard Oil Co's agent, who insisted on taking me to her home for a cup of tea before going out to the school. Thus early did I get back into this peculiar phase of social life in the Far East, which is both pleasant and refreshing. Chefoo has grown very much. There are several very creditable new buildings—the Yokohama Specie Bank, the Russian Post office, the Transvaal Labor Bureau, and innumerable Chinese houses stretching out in every direction. Out by the school there are four new buildings—a large missionary home and three private dwellings.

On Monday I had tiffin with the teachers, and Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Taylor, at the school "a la Chinois," and the next Monday a reception, given by Mrs. Taylor, at which I was welcomed back by fifty of my old friends, English and American. I am delighted with the condition in which I find the school. There are seventeen pupils and I have just accepted four more, and the friends of several deaf girls are very urgent for them to come. The boys have made decided improvement in several lines; especially in the writing, with ease and rapidity, of the complicated Chinese characters which is very essential. The teachers deserve praise for faithfulness and all are under great obligations to both Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Hayes, who have so generously given thought and time to the work. The school is growing naturally and we must enlarge in order to keep pace with it. I have promised to receive girls

next autumn and am depending on the friends in the homelands for the three thousand dollars necessary for this.

My return to China is at a most interesting and critical period; there are internal forces at work which are bound to bring great changes to this ancient empire in the near future. These changes are even now at our doors; and China's best friends are praying that they may be for Christ and righteousness. The missionaries are at their posts through the country, going quietly on with their work, feeling that the whole situation is in the hands of a power higher than man's. The report published in the home papers that they had been called into the port cities by the consuls is not true. The people here in the north are as kindly as ever, but one feels that they are reaching out into the unknown as never before. In spite of all the rumors the outlook is full of possibilities. No true worker would think for a moment of slackening his or her endeavor, but rather to increase it.

My furlough is a thing of the past which is full of sweet memories as I recall each place visited, each friendship renewed, or newly made, and again I send my word of thanks for all the appreciation and encouragement given. Ever yours for the Deaf of China,

ANETTA T. MILLS.

## OBITUARY.

Miss Prudence Lewis, known and loved by many generations of the girl graduates of the New York Institution, passed peacefully into rest eternal on the morning of Saturday, June 16th, at the ripe age of eighty years.



PRUDENCE LEWIS—Died June 16, 1906.

The information came from Principal Enoch H. Currier, who, with Mrs. Currier, hurried to Oxford, N. Y., to pay their last sad tribute to the noble deaf-mute lady whom they had loved and respected all their lives. Miss Lewis' death was the result of a third stroke of apoplexy.

The funeral occurred on Wednesday, June 20th, interment being in the family plot at Preston.

Prudence Lewis was born at Preston, N. Y., in the year 1826. She became deaf at the age of one year, the result of a "swelling in the neck." In 1840, at the age of fourteen, she was admitted as a pupil to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb. The Institution was then situated at Fifth Avenue and Fifth Street. She successfully pursued a seven years' course, graduating with honor in 1847.

In September, 1871, Miss Lewis was appointed assistant-matron at the New York (Fanwood) Institution, and for thirty-one years continued to perform the duties of her position with zeal and success. In April, 1902, the weight of added years and consequent feebleness caused her to place her resignation before the Board of Directors. Her retirement from active work did not mean a departure from Fanwood. For a considerable period of time she lived in the school. Subsequently she went to live in Cambridge, Mass., and finally to the scenes of her childhood days in Oxford, N. Y.

Of the hundreds of girls that experienced the watchful solicitude of Miss Lewis, during their school days, there surely is not one who does not hold her high in affection and esteem. Her faithfulness to duty, and the sympathy and inter-

rest she manifested so impartially towards the girls under her care, is known and acknowledged of all. Her influence over her charges was indeed wonderful. She was a daily exemplar of the proprieties, an inspiration to industry and progress, and, more than all, a good, tender-hearted, Christian woman.

## INDIANA.

Indiana Agency of DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, 320 Blake Street, Indianapolis. News items and subscriptions solicited.  
A. H. NOHRIS, Agent.

Bro. Berg, of the American, has at last came up out of his dug out and declared openly that he heartily endorses the stand taken by N. Field Morrow, of the Latham Memorial Committee. Further he asserts that all the brainy men and women of the association agree with him. Maybeso, but we cannot refrain from mentioning the names of a few common mortals who have declared the stand taken by Berg, Morrow, and Company to be wrong. Here they are—we will let the public decide the question of brains—Superintendent R. O. Johnson, Rev. Austin W. Mann, Orson H. Archibald, N. Lee Harris, Ida B. Kinsley, Henry Bierhaus, B. A. Richards, and a few hundred others.

The Mystic Circle is planning a gigantic picnic for July 4th. All arrangements are not yet complete, but there will be games of various kinds. The winners to receive valuable prizes. It is also hoped to arrange a base-ball game between a team picked from the Indianapolis delegation and one picked from the outsiders present. Further announcements later.

## FORT WAYNE.

Dick Kerr spent Sunday, May 20th, visiting his parents at Logansport.

Miss Pearl Kravitz, of Kendallville, spent Decoration Day at Rome City.

Mrs. Gildersleeve, of Cleveland, O., is in the city visiting her married daughter. Mrs. Gildersleeve is one of the oldest graduates of the Ohio school. She contemplates returning to her home next week.

Dick Kerr was in Rome City on Decoration Day, enjoying the lake breeze.

Aug. Moellering has been appointed to solicit funds in this vicinity for the Dr. W. H. Latham memorial portrait fund. Any who desire to subscribe to the fund can do so through Mr. Moellering.

Mrs. Aug Moellering left for Indianapolis, June 3d, where she will spend the next two months visiting her parents.

Geo. H. Schultz, of Richmond, Jesse Kuhlman, of Huntington, and Frank Masterson, of Bluffton, were in the city 3d inst., renewing acquaintances. Mr. Schultz while in the city attested his prosperity by subscribing for the JOURNAL.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Richards, of Huntington, were in the city 3d, paying their respects to Carrie Kelsey, in honor of her fiftieth birthday anniversary.

For the following items we are indebted to B. A. Richards, of Huntington:—

Jesse Kuhlman has resigned his position at the shoe factory and intends embarking in business on his own hook. Jesse will start a shoe repairing shop in a short time.

Wm Van Arsdol returned to Roanoke last week from Muncie, where he had spent the winter with his son and family. He has undoubtedly had a very enjoyable visit during his long absence.

Mrs. Mark Butler is in the country, assisting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Stech, temporarily, or at least until a hired girl can be secured. Mrs. Stech's condition remains about the same.

James B. Aldrich, of Andrews, was in the city, Saturday, June 2d.

## TERRE HAUTE.

Mrs. A. J. Rodenberger and mother, after spending several weeks with relatives in this city, returned home to East St. Louis, on the 30th of May. Saturday, the 26th ult., Mrs. Stoecker-Coyle en-

tertained at her home on South First Street, in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rodenberger. The amusement of the afternoon was a guessing contest, in which prizes were won by Misses Cora Burson and Ida Fulton. Light refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Richard Taylor, Misses Fulton, Burson, Anna Walsh and Mae Brandenburg. All had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Rodenberger and were sorry to see her leave for home. Hope she will soon come to Terre Haute again and remain longer.

The birthday of Mr. Walter Fihley, of Brazil, was reached Tuesday, June 5th. On Sunday, the 3d, about 11 o'clock, when he got home from a visit to a relative of his, accompanied by Mr. David Stream, he found the house crowded with his friends and relatives, and a long table filled with the delicacies of the season. The table was prettily decorated with white and pink carnations and ferns. Everybody tried to greet him at once, and the surprise was complete. Mr. Finley was the happy recipient of a fine Morris chair.

There were about forty hearing and deaf present. The deaf guests were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Misses Walsn, Fulton, Burson, Brandenburg, Messrs. F. Burson, Evans, Minor, all of Terre Haute; Mrs. Gray, C. Dutell, H. Tiffce, C. Englehart, of Brazil; Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Rosedale; F. Leonard, of Cherry Vale, and D. Stream, of Fontanet. The afternoon was spent in a happy time.

Miss Anna Walsh entertained a large company of deaf, at her beautiful South Fifteenth Street residence, Sunday afternoon, the 10th inst. She was educated at a Catholic School for the Deaf in Chicago. She left the school in 1901, but was never seen in Muncie here until a couple of months ago. Her father has been a prominent tombstone manufacturer for years, on Wabash Avenue, this city. We welcome Miss Walsh in our deaf circles.

On the evening of the 4th inst., the Rev Mr. Mann conducted a service at the Parish House of St. Stephen's Church, in the city.

Mrs. Arminta Bowers and children, of Winchester, have been for some time visiting her mother and her sister, Mrs. Peck, in this city.

It is reported that Mr. Edwards, of Mattoon, Ill., formerly of Chicago, was in the city for a short time recently, calling on Mr. and Mrs. Peck.

Frank Burson, a member of the Vincennes "Kitty" league baseball club, is home for a brief visit with his mother and sister.

Bertie Stewart spent the other Sunday at Anderson. What is the attraction, Bertie?

Mrs. Richard Hensley and daughter, of Riley, were in the city last Saturday, to do some shopping.

Foster Leonard, of Cherryvale, Carl Dutell, and Harry Tiffce, of Brazil, were visitors in town, Sunday, the 10th inst.

Elmer Burson has secured a job as lather, at Casey, Ill. He comes home on a visit to his folks here every other Sunday.

## Mute Witness' Pantomime

ALTOONA, PA., June 16.—The star witness in the \$10,000 damage suit brought by David S. Pepley against the Henrietta Coal Company in the Cambria County Court was Joseph Richol, a deaf-mute, who could neither read nor write. He gave his evidence in pantomime, much to the amusement of the Court crowd.

Pepley alleges that a lump of coal fell off one of the Henrietta Company's cars and struck him on the head, inflicting injuries which incapacitated him from railroading. Richol witnessed the accident, and he gave a pantomime exhibition of how it occurred. He corroborated the testimony of the plaintiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cox, formerly of Port Washington, L. I., but for the past several months residents of Rutland, Vt., are now on their way to California.

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## TWENTIETH CONVENTION

1906

## Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf.

AT MT. AIRY, PHILADELPHIA, AUG. 23-27, '06.

## The Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Founding of the Society.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE.

## The Programmes, Excursion, Railroads, Board, Etc.

The twentieth meeting of the Society will be held in the Chapel of Wissinoming Hall, Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Mt. Airy, Thursday morning, August 23d, at 9:30 o'clock.

## PROGRAMME.

Thursday morning, from 9:30 to 12 o'clock:

1. Address of Welcome by Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, Superintendent Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.
2. Reply to the Address of Welcome by the President of the Society, Mr. B. R. Allabough, of Wilkensburg.
3. Annual Address by President Allabough.
4. Annual Report of the Board of Managers.
5. Address by members and others.
6. Announcements by the Committee on Arrangements.
7. Appointment of Committees.
8. Recess.

Thursday afternoon, from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock:

1. In roductory Remarks by the President of the Society.
2. Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Society.
3. Reports of Committees.
4. Resolutions, if any.
5. New Business.
6. Addresses by members and others.
7. Recess.

Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock:

1. Introductory Remarks by the President of the Society.
2. Oration by Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, Supt. Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.
3. Historical Address, by Mr. James S. Reider, of Philadelphia.
4. Addresses by E. A. Hodgson, Editor of the New York DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, and other well known speakers.
5. Announcements by the Committee on Arrangements.
6. Recess.

Friday morning, August 24th, from 9:30 to 12 o'clock:

1. Introductory Remarks by the President of the Society.
2. Reports of Committees.
3. Unfinished Business.
4. New Business.
5. Addresses by members and others.
6. Announcements by the Committee on Arrangements.
7. Recess.

Friday afternoon, from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock:

1. Introductory Remarks by the President of the Society.
2. Reports of Committees.
3. Unfinished Business.
4. New Business.
5. Addresses by members and others.
6. Announcements by the Committee on Arrangements.
7. Game of base ball between Eastern and Western members of the Society.

Friday evening, August 24th, from 8 to 11 o'clock:

Reception and dance, with music and refreshments. Price of admission, 50 cents. Further particulars to be made known at the meeting.

Saturday morning, August 24th, from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock:

1. Introductory Remarks by the President of the Society.
2. Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Home.
3. Reports of Committees.
4. Unfinished Business.
5. New Business.
6. Announcements by the Committee on Arrangements.
7. Recess.

Saturday afternoon, August 25th:

1. A visit to the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, at Doylestown.
2. Appropriate Ceremonies.
3. Photographing of the Convention.
4. Entertainment of Visitors by the Ladies Committee of the Home. Further particulars to be made known at the meeting.

Special train leaves Mt. Airy Station at 2 P.M., returning leaves Doylestown at 8:30 P.M. Round trip tickets, Adults, \$1.00; children, 50 cents.

Sunday morning, August 26th, from 10 to 12 o'clock:

1. Prayer.
2. Introductory Remarks by the President of the Society.
3. Paper on "What Can Our Missions do for the Home?" by Mr. W. De Witt Himrod, of Erie, Pa.
4. Addresses by prominent persons interested in the welfare of the Deaf who may be present.

Monday morning, August 27th, from 9 to 11 o'clock:

1. Introductory Remarks by the President of the Society.
2. Reports of Committees.
3. Election of four new Managers.
4. Unfinished Business.
5. New Business.
6. Adjournment sine die.

## ACCOMMODATIONS.

Members expecting to attend the meeting should apply at once for a room at the Institution. The Committee cannot guarantee to furnish reserved rooms in response to applications received after August 15th. If you are not already a member of the P. S. A. D., send in your subscription without delay, along with your application for accommodations, to the Treasurer, James S. Reider, 1338 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Annual membership, \$1.00 for men and 50 cents for women.

Lodging and boarding at the Institution: For members, \$1.00 a day; for non-members, \$1.50 a day.

Meals—For members, 25 cents each; non-members, 35 cents each.

Applications for reserved rooms may be made by addressing the Chairman, R. M. Ziegler, 305 W. Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa., who upon request will furnish any further information which may be desired.

## RAILROAD RATES.

East of and including Erie, Oil City and Pittsburg: Fare and one-third for the round trip, from Trunk Line Points, in Pennsylvania, on card orders, tickets to be sold to Mt. Airy, Allen Lane, or Philadelphia, and good going, August 23d to 25th; return, August 26th and 27th.

The card order is a valid one covering all lines. The orders will be distributed on application to R. M. Ziegler. They must be presented to the Ticket Agents at starting points to secure tickets at its reduced rate, and will be honored by the Agents of any of the lines over which the reduction applies.

Also fare and one-third on certificates from Central Passenger Points in Pennsylvania, West of Erie, Oil City, and Pittsburg. Members when purchasing regular one-way tickets from such points to Philadelphia, should ask for a Central Passenger Certificate, which upon being endorsed by the Chairman, R. M. Ziegler at the meeting, will be honored by the Ticket Agents at Philadelphia at one-third fare for the return trip.

Any desirable information may be obtained by addressing the Chairman.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sermon and Holy Communion—  
First Sunday of the month, 10:30 A.M.

Evening Prayer and Sermon—  
Other Sundays, 2:30 P.M.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Every Sunday (except first of the month) 3:30 P.M.

## Services for Deaf-Mutes.

June 1906.

24-10:30 A.M., St. Andrew's, Boston.

4:30 P.M., Trinity Chapel, Haverhill.

Service every Friday (through June) at 3:30 P.M., at the New England Home for Deaf-Mutes, Everett.

Through July and August appointments for St. Andrew's, Boston; New England Home, Everett; Grace Chapel, Providence, will be as follows:—

St. Andrew's, Boston, every Sunday at 10:30 A.M.  
New England Home, Everett, every Sunday at 4:00 P.M.  
Grace Chapel, Providence, second Sunday at 3:00 P.M.

Holy Communion at St. Andrew's, Boston, second Sunday.  
Holy Communion at N. E. Home, Everett, Monday after second Sunday at 3:30 P.M.

The Missions at Fall River, Lynn, Beverly, Lowell, Haverhill, etc., will be closed until Fall.  
It is hoped that deaf-mutes from a distance will visit the Home Sunday afternoons to attend the 4 o'clock service, and have a pleasant and enjoyable social time.

S. STANLEY SEARING,  
Diocesan Missionary to Deaf-Mutes,  
564 Broadway, So. Boston, Mass.



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"He's true to God who's true to man:  
Wherever wrong is done  
To the humblest and the weakest  
'Neath the all-ubeholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

Specimen copies sent to any address on receipt of five cents.

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## Welcome Letter from Dr. Johnston

The following is taken from the *Presbyterian Messenger*:

BANGKOK, SIAM, March 7, 1906.  
Dear Friends of the Society of Deaf Members:

Just a few days before leaving India, I learned of a school for deaf children conducted by Miss Swainson at Tinnavelly, in the region of Madura. Fortunately we had Miss Swainson for a traveling companion from Madura for some distance and learned of her work. It seems there are about 150,000 deaf in India, and generally they are believed to be possessed of an evil spirit. The stories of the barbarities practiced in, trying to drive out the demons are pitiful indeed. Be thankful that you live in a land where the humane spirit of a Christian civilization has so much place.

In an entirely unexpected way Miss Swainson found two or three deaf children in her care. She knew nothing of the educational methods used in institutions for the deaf, but got on with the children by making signs which they readily understood. The idea of attempting to teach them was laid upon her heart, and she began to study methods. Other children came and the work grew. Now she has the one institution in India which is really accomplishing something for the children. There is a small school at Bombay conducted by the Roman Catholics, and one in Calcutta under the care of the Brahmo Samaj, where about forty children are found in each school, but Miss Swainson said children who have been in these places from three to five years have been sent to her pitifully ignorant.

At Tinnavelly there are now one hundred and ten (110) children, ranging from four years of age to twenty. They are taught both signs and lip-reading with articulation. They are taught the Tamil language and some are taught English. There is an industrial work which is self-supporting. The girls are taught plain and fancy sewing, while the boys learn carpentry, weaving of mats, tailoring, thus enabling them to learn a trade and make an independent living.

Like the work of Mrs. Mills in China, of which I shall hope to write you after having visited Che Foo, this work is carried on by a Christian missionary, who began in a small way, but has led on to the present hopeful and blessed work. She is now to receive a grant from the Government which will be well deserved and most helpful. It is exceedingly interesting to note that Miss Swainson has developed a complete vocabulary of signs based on the signs generally in use by the Tamil people, and quite different from those we use in America, for the most part. I was surprised to learn that they use both hands in spelling.

India has been woefully backward in its elementary education. Yet we hope that this school of Miss Swainson's will be such an object lesson as to lead to adequate provision for children of the land.

May rich blessings continue to abide and abound in the life and work of each member of the Society.

Sincerely yours,  
HOWARD AGNEW JOHNSTON.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST'S DAY, THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JUNE 24TH.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y., 3:15 P.M.  
St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, 3 P.M.  
Holy Communion.

St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, 10:30 A.M. Holy Communion.  
Gallaudet Home, 10 A.M.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh, 3:30 P.M.

## PHILADELPHIA.

## A Two Weeks' News Chronicle.

## THE GALLAUDET CLUB MEETS.

## A Birthday Party and Items of Interest.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Saturday evening, June 24, All Souls' annual strawberry festival was held in the hall of the church. The attendance was gratifying, being about one hundred and fifty. On the whole it was a pleasing and enjoyable affair. A nice sum was realized from the sale of tickets and extra refreshments. It was under the charge of a committee of ladies consisted of Mrs. E. E. Roop, and Misses Cora L. Ford and Dora Kintzel. These were ably assisted by a number of others who deserve a share of credit.

The Cleric Literary Association held one of its most enjoyable socials on the evening of Tuesday, May 29th. Unusual arrangements were made for the entertainment of the members on this occasion. Charades and other amusing games were indulged in and a lively interest was taken in them as prizes were offered for most of them. After them refreshments were served to all gratuitously. It was given under the auspices of the Social Committee and drew a good attendance.

The Johnstown deaf are again first in sending in their membership fees in the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf. We shall soon begin to give lists of members in this column, from time to time, as they are received.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. A. L. E. Crouter on Tuesday, 5th inst. Congratulations!

Miss Grace Koehler is to lecture before the Cleric Literary Association on Thursday evening, June 21st.

Miss Mary A. Carroll, of Buffalo, N. Y., was visiting in the city and stopping with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dantzer for several days last week.

On Saturday evening, June 16th, a meeting of men in the interest of the *Missionary Work Offering* will be held at All Souls' Hall. We repeat the meeting is for men only and a general invitation is extended to all deaf men to attend. Addresses will be made on the meaning of the Thank Offering by several speakers. A "smoker" will follow.

We would remind the local deaf that the service at All Souls' will be held in the morning on the Sundays during the coming summer. Last year it was held in the evenings. It is proposed to give the morning time a trial now.

Stephen McDavid, an old timer, graduate of the Pennsylvania School, died at his home in New Jersey recently. We believe he lived at Gibbstown, and his age was 71 years. We lack further particulars.

William E. Guss, of Elizabeth, N. J., was seen at All Souls' on a Sunday morning. He is visiting a nephew at Collingswood, N. J., about four miles from Camden, and afterwards he expects to visit his Pennsylvania relatives.

Seventeen deaf base ball enthusiasts here saw their home team blanked by the New York Giants Saturday afternoon June 9th, at the Philadelphia Ball Park. The presence of Luther Taylor brought out the silent "fans."

Evan M. Hartranft, whose death at the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf we reported a few weeks ago, was a cousin of the late Governor Hartranft. He came from King of Prussia, and has one brother and three nieces in Allentown.

George S. Reider and family, of Friedensburg, ten miles above Reading, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Reider for a few days in the early part of the week. George is Mr. Reider's only brother in the East, all the rest living in Kansas and California. Mr. Reider has not seen his father for about twenty-eight years, on account of the distance which separates them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Stevens are at present improving their Merchantville, N. J., property.

Washington Houston and William Salter attended the celebration in honor of Henry Disston, in Tacoma, on Saturday evening, June 2d. They are employees of the Disston Saw & File Works, which employs thousands of hands. These works were started thirty-five years ago, when Tacoma was a mere spot on the map. To-day it is built up like a city, though part of Philadelphia, and its great progress is largely due to the founding of the Disston Works years ago. The people thus fittingly celebrated the town and its greatest patron.

June 18, 1906.—A stated meeting of the Gallaudet Club was held at residence of President Stevens in Merchantville, N. J., on Saturday evening, June 9th. Jupiter Pluvius, who is no respecter of persons, burst forth in all his glory during the forepart of the evening, and was responsible for the absence of almost half of the members. There were eleven heroes to be rewarded by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission for having braved the elements to attend the meeting, two of whom came from the "hoss-car" town and one from far away Arlington, thus putting to shame some of our own townspeople. While we do not mean to complain it may be well to remind our rain-awed brothers that the Gallaudet Club holds its meetings rain or shine. All the officers, from the august president down to the humble coin gatherer, (the latter being the last but not least official), performed their duties in the usual way. The meeting was, however, not a very important one as the business transacted was chiefly routine. There being one vacancy in the Club, Mr. John A. Roach was elected to fill it. There were no resignations, unless we consider that of the irrepressible Jupiter Pluvius, who departed for other regions long before the meeting came to an end. Much interest was centered in the announcement of the standing committees which follow:

Dinner Committee—R. M. Ziegler, Chairman, Thomas Breen and F. W. Nubser.

Ways and Means—Chas. Partington, Chairman, R. M. Ziegler and Daniel Paul.

Reception—E. D. Wilson, Chairman, W. W. Beadell and G. T. Sanders.

Entertainment—H. E. Stevens, Chairman, J. A. McIlvaine, Jr., and H. J. Haight.

The business meeting was finished at about ten o'clock, and the rest of the evening was given to sociability, refreshments being also served by the hospitable host and president of the club. During this part of the evening, the equilibrium of the members was seriously disturbed by a sneezing "epidemic," which attacked a good many and set all thinking. The cause was later discovered to have been the contents of a little phial, which a New York brother had unsuspectingly blown to the atmosphere in different parts of the room, producing a chorus of sizz! sizz! sizz!

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer M. Hannold gave a party in honor of their son, Raymond's birthday, on Saturday evening, 16th of June. An enjoyable evening was spent in different ways, refreshments being served afterwards. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Leisersohn, Mr. and Mrs. Rival and child, Mr. and Mrs. Tafe and children, Mrs. J. S. Reider and daughter, Misses Ella and Eva Hannold, Miss Wilson and brother, Messrs. Flinn, Moore, and Hamburg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staley, of Gloucester, N. J., and twelve hearing children, friends of Raymond.

On Saturday evening, 16th inst., a men's meeting in the interest of the *Missionary Thank Offering* was held at All Souls' Hall. Wm. H. Lipsett presided. The meeting was opened with a few prayers by Pastor Dantzer. Addresses were then made by Mr. Dantzer, Mr. Reider, Mr. Lipsett, Mr. McIlvaine, Mr. McKimney and Mr. Houston, who explained the history, object and purposes of the thank offering movement which is now going on all over the country. Unfortunately the heavy rains of the early evening prevented a large attendance, and it is probable that another meeting will be arranged in the near future. After the meeting a smoker was held.

During this month (June) the Bible classes at All Souls' are taught by Mr. Martin C. Fortescue, with Mr. Joseph Rodgers as Reader. Next Sunday will be the last meeting for this term.

The Cleric Literary Association held a stated quarterly business meeting last Thursday evening, the 14th inst. Miss Grace Koehler will lecture before the Association on this Thursday evening.

Mr. Albert V. Ballin, of New York, is renewing acquaintance in Quakerdom.

Mrs. W. Cullingworth is visiting her sister, Miss Bessie O'Connor, here.

Dr. Eugene A. Houston, of Yonkers, N. Y., brother of our Washington Houston, has been critically ill with pneumonia, but we are happy to state that he seems to have passed the danger stage and is gradually recovering. The doctor is known to a number of deaf who also know him to be a loving and devoted brother of Washington.

Misses May and Nettie Stemple came to the city by trolley on the 9th inst. The former returned home the following Wednesday, the latter remaining here.

Harry Aldridge has just returned from a week's visiting in Providence, R. I., and Atlantic City.

Mr. S. Goldberg, of Chicago, is one of our latest visitors.

## CHICAGO.

## Deaconess Smith Offices.

## ALUMNI BANQUET.

## News Paragraphs.

[The North Western News Bureau, Irwin Sansom, Money Order Division, Central Post Office, Mgr.]

On account of the absence of Rev. P. J. Hasenstab at Sioux Falls, S. D., to attend a re-union there, the Methodist Church was minus its regular pastor, and so Miss Vina Smith essayed to fill the pulpit. Her two years of previous training at the Chicago Training School for Deaconess stood her in good stead. She chose for her text Mark 10:21, and after varying her sermon with pathetic stories and striking illustrations, ended with reciting a hymn and with prayer. She is the first and only deaconess working among the deaf, and the demands on her time in charity at the hospitals are very great.

The Gallaudet Alumni held its annual banquet at 2427 Michigan Boulevard, and it was an enjoyable affair, from both an intellectual and gastronomic point of view. Trust the effect on the former by the following

## MENU

Mock Turtle Soup  
Radishes Celery  
Brook trout with tartar sauce  
Potatoes a la Julienne  
Roast turkey with dressing  
Mashed Potatoes  
French peas Asparagus on toast  
Claret cup with whipped cream  
Nut salad  
Ice cream Strawberries Cake  
De Brie cheese wafers  
Coffee Sherry

Among the regulars and Ex's and proxies were Mesdames Dougherty, Codman, Craig, Rutherford, and Frank, Messrs. Baumann and Marks, and Messrs. F. Hyman, Fisher and Roberts.

The election of officers resulted in Miss Frieda Baumann, president, and J. S. Fisher, secretary.

The Picnic Committee of the Pas-a-Pas Club under Ralph E. Miller, Chairman, searched Chicago and vicinity for grounds for its 24th annual picnic, and vowed that a better spot than the one at Lake George Grove, Hammond, Ind., can't be found, so it was selected. So on July 21st, the members of the club and friends are invited to enjoy themselves boating and fishing out on a wooded lake in Indiana. Take South Side to Madison Avenue and 63d Street and to Hammond, to the grove.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a picnic on Saturday June 16th, at Garfield Park. By a coincidence Flag-Day was celebrated there at the same time. The Society has a fund amounting to above \$300, but is still adding to it.

Mrs. Maher has a pass that enables her to go and return from South Haven, Mich. She was here Sunday.

James Dickens, Aurora, and cooper by trade, is visiting the city.

Miss MacLaughlin, of Supt. Johnson's school and mother are visiting her brother here. Her parents have moved from Indian to Dongola, Ill., so that she will have to go to the Illinois school for her finishing touches this fall. She is an expert lip-reader.

Burd McAvoy, of Cascade, Iowa, is visiting his sister in Harvey, Ill. The Pas-a-Pas club tennis branch has grounds allotted to them at the foot of 54th Street, which they utilize to the utmost, Saturdays.

Prof. Albert Berg is in the city for a few days.

On Tuesday afternoon, June 5th, from two to five o'clock, Mrs. George Taylor, kindly assisted by her daughter, Minnie, gave a surprise party at her home, 4114 Calumet Avenue, to twenty-six, in honor of Miss Vina Smith, the Deaconess. Miss Smith had spent the day with Cora Jacobs as a guest, and after luncheon the latter took her out to Mrs. Taylor's at two o'clock.

When Miss Smith was told that the party was given in her honor, she was actually taken by surprise, and later as she stood in the centre of the merry crowd by request, Mrs. Taylor made a little presentation address, after which a handsome medicine chest was quickly brought to her. The double surprise rendered Miss Smith "speechless" for a moment or so, because she was so greatly affected by the kindness and love which her good friends show to her, and in her tears she declared that her wish for the chest had at last been realized, and thanked the ladies with her whole heart. Ice cream and cake and coffee were served after which the guests hurried off home in time to prepare dinner for their hungry

husbands and children. The names of the guests are appended: Mrs. Hasenstab with her baby, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Philpot, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Howatt, Mrs. Gibney, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Dougherty, Mrs. Kleinhans, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Brimble, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Grout, Mrs. Gotthaler, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Elwell, Mrs. Bowes, Mrs. Perlmutter, Misses Matteson, Peck, Jacoba, Smith, Porter, Rawling.

## WEST VIRGINIA

News items should be sent to John C. Bremer, 3504 Jacob Street, Wheeling, West Virginia.

June 17, 1906.—Down in Moundsville, Mr. John Berry or "Dof and Dumb John," as nicknamed by his people there, seriously injured his wife the other evening at seven o'clock, by striking her with great violence upon the head with a milk pail and inflicting a gash which required several stitches to close. It seems that the deaf-mute, who lives on Martin Avenue, was milking his cow in front of the house, which is in the alley between Morton and Tomlinson Avenues. The woman came out and remonstrated with him in the language of the mute and asked him to do his milking some place else. This seemed to anger Berry beyond measure and he grabbed the milk pail and committed the cowardly act as above stated. The trouble was reported to the police and an arrest quickly followed.

Miss Grace Showalter left the Romney School some time ago, in order to attend the wedding of her sister in Clarksburg, and then returned to her home in Pennsboro for her summer vacation.

The recent visits of two Confederate veterans were enjoyed and appreciated by the deaf pupils. One of the old soldiers had the distinction of raising "Traveller," the war-horse of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Mr. Raymond Fisk, a deaf subscription agent of the *Mother's Magazine*, a short time ago, won the prize of \$5 for securing the greatest number of subscriptions in a limited time.

Miss Fannie Ferguson, a teacher in the Arkansas School for the Deaf, is spending the summer in Romney, with her mother, a teacher in the Deaf Department of the West Virginia Institution.

The father of ye scribe was, last Tuesday, nominated by the Republicans, of Ritchie District, by a good majority, for County Commissioner.

Mr. Clarence M. Spicer, of Richmond, expects to be in Wheeling on the glorious Fourth.

Mr. William C. Seamon, who has been traveling in the West since last May 16th, from last accounts, is reported to be in Gifford, Ill., visiting relatives. He will not return home till about August 1st.

A big crowd of deaf-mutes, including Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bailey, of Washington, Pa.; Miss Emma Bartlett, of Mannington, and Mr. A. B. C. Quinn, of Marietta, O., assembled last Sunday afternoon at St. Matthew's P. E. Church, to attend Rev. O. J. Whildin's usual, but very interesting, service. He administered Holy Communion to about fifteen of the attendants, and baptized the infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Corbett and Mr. Richard Stewart, of Bellaire, O. The preacher only remained here for one day as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Platoth Zane, at Steenrod's Place, and departed for Parkersburg and Huntington. Before coming to Wheeling, he was in Romney and Cumberland, Md., on his mission. He conveyed happy tidings here from the latter town, that Mr. Harry Carroll, formerly of Keyser, had fully recovered his health after a long spell of dangerous typhoid fever.

Mr. William C. Halpin is entertaining his several cousins, of Los Angeles, Cal., at his home, No. 95 15th Street.

St. Matthew's Church was, last evening, the very bright scene of the presence of Mr. A. B. Greener, veteran Ohio correspondent of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL and a goodly, enthusiastic number of deaf-mutes, including the Messrs. John Robinson and Charles Blackburn, of Steubenville, Ohio. President Corbett made a few remarks and introduced Mr. Greener on the platform.

In view of the proposed new church, Mr. Greener urged harder work and more energy towards the fund and then his lecture, "Patriotism," was delivered in an interesting, sober manner. A vote of thanks was tendered him. His lecture netted nine dollars. Afterwards the president appointed four members of the deaf guild to arrange for a strawberry festival for the benefit of the church building fund.

Mr. Greener has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Corbett at their home over the river, since the Columbus, O., School closed last Wednesday. The visitor is spending most of his time in sightseeing and being entertained by several of his old pupils. He goes to Pittsburgh, Pa., to-morrow for a brief visit, and will return here the latter part of this week, and then to his home.

J. C. B.

## NEW ENGLAND.

[Any New England News or business for the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL may be sent to Geo. C. Sawyer, 79 Milton Ave. Dorchester, Mass.]

The New England friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tilley, of San Francisco, for whose safety much anxiety has been felt since the earthquake, will be glad to find, according to a partial copy of Mr. Tilley's letter sent to his old friend, G. C. S. about ten days ago, as per herewith, that they are both well and happy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 19, 1906.

MY DEAR GEORGE CARPENTER—I have been so busy since the quake that I could not get an opportunity to write to you until now. Your card was received and much appreciated by Mrs. Tilley and myself. We were very fortunate in every way. Our house was comparatively, but slightly damaged by the quake, and not at all by the fire. The fire line came within four blocks of us, and stopped just short of blowing in the right direction kept it from coming to us. We thought we were gone at one time and packed up a few things ready to go, but were fortunately spared. That I was on the road about a hundred miles from San Francisco coming up from Los Angeles at the time of the quake, 5:15 A.M. None of us on the train felt it, and the first thing we knew of it was when we began to pass small stations and found all the water tanks overturned. I got to Oakland at 11 A.M., but found there were no boats running across the bay to San Francisco, but after a few hours I was fortunate enough to get across in a fire boat. By that time the whole water front was in flames for a couple of miles in either direction; however, by hugging the bay shore and making dashes here and there at extra 100 of paces, I managed to make my way around one end of the fire line and so on home, and you can bet there was a happy meeting then and there. There was no fire within two miles of us then and we never had any idea of the fire, which was simply a matter of time. We spent a great deal of our time day and night on our roof watching the fire line drawing nearer and nearer. Our house was about six blocks west of the fire, and has a magnificent view of the whole city in all directions, so on our roof, with opera glasses, we had a good view of every phase of the holocaust. I have been making my regular trips to Los Angeles since the quake, and each time brought up a lot of supplies in the mail car. So we were better off than the millions of our fellow-citizens who were in the city at the time. I think Alamo Square, in front of our house, is one of the small parks belonging to the city. It is something over 12 acres in extent and at one end is a small lake. The water supply is from a pipe for sprinkling purposes. No fires are permitted indoors, so we have been using candles like those grandfather used. Every body has a bucket of water near their homes, and you ought to see the various assortment of makeshift stores and brick ovens on the different streets. Late last evening about 10 o'clock, a quantity of fine bottled mineral water from Napa Soda Springs, so we have quite boiled stuff. The street cars have resumed running on some of the streets, so one is able to get about now. We expect to have gas again in a few days and will then be able to cook indoors, as we have a gas range.

We expect to go to Chicago in September as my convention is to be held there this year. Wish it was Benavento instead, as we both enjoyed ourselves there immensely.

Sincerely your friend,  
W. A. TILLEY.

Among the kodak pictures of San Francisco ruins, and the handi-craft of Mrs. Tilley, sent to G. C. S., was one of Douglas Tilden's monument, "California's Sons," slightly damaged, with surrounding buildings in complete ruins. The monument as I see it in the picture appears as if it needs only to be straightened up, as it is tilted now.

The Horace Mann School pupils of twenty or thirty years ago will remember the school on Pemberton Square, when it was in a quiet and beautiful place, simply a square with a small heavy shaded park in the centre, and residences with bay windows around, and a sprinkling of law offices in the basements. To-day some of those who have not been up that way since they left school, will be surprised to find the place alive with people of all classes and conditions, going back and forth across the square to a big Court House on part of which land used to stand the school, and skyscraping law office buildings taking the place of the residential buildings. In fact no land-mark was left save one or two old buildings still used as police headquarters. What makes it more interesting is the square, once a quiet place for residents, now turns out to be the throbbing heart of Boston, and a whirlpool of misery.

Only a few houses below Mr. F. W. Wood's house at Savin Hill, is a hand-mark, the "Tuttle House," where our Governor and Mayor with other high officials reviewed a street parade on Dorchester Day, June 9th. Mr. Wood's house is located near the street and on a little higher land than the old hotel, and Mr. Wood's family enjoyed a good sight of the parade from a broad veranda; and again the house is only a stone throw to the water, and they also got a fine view of the water pageant, too. Lucky fellow!

Nothing has been heard from Mr. Arthur Sinclair regarding his lawn party, which he announced two or three months ago, to be given on the grounds of the Home, June 18th, till last week, when G. C. S. made inquiries about it and found that Mr. Sinclair has been very unfortunate in regard to his employment, for sometime, which hindered his work as the head of the Lawn Party movement. Consequently he was forced to give up the command and left it to any one who would be willing to take it up, but no one could be found to take it up on

short notice. It was suggested that the party go on, committee or none, but those going are advised to take lunches along with them. They will probably find some ice-cream for sale in the evening. The suggestion will be adopted, since about thirty or forty have expressed their intention to be at the Home, Monday afternoon, June 18th, and there some one will lead in merry making.

Herewith is a letter from Miss Ryan, the matron of the Home, whom I trust many of your charitably disposed readers will be glad to assist:—

"The inmates of the Home miss the socials we use to have in Allston. They get very lonely sometimes, for no one comes to see them."

I suggest we have a social once a month as we used to for their benefit. It will please them very much. I want to do all I can for their comfort and make them happy. I will set the 15th of each month. If that day should happen to be stormy come the first pleasant day after. We will have that understood, so there will be no mistake about it. We invite the gentlemen as well as ladies and hope as many will come as can and have a good time as we use to, in the other Home. I will ask the ladies to bring cake or refreshments of some kind and I will furnish coffee. There will be no charge to these socials, all will be free. On account of the Lawn Party this month, we will omit the social.

FRANCES L. RYAN, Matron.

## Keith &amp; Proctor's Theatres.

WEEK OF JUNE 25TH

At this season of the year, when so many visitors point their way toward Greater New York, special exertions are put forth by Messrs. Keith and Proctor to make their popular playhouses unusually attractive. The auditoriums are cooled by all the latest electric fans and other devices and the programs are maintained at the customary high standard, which prevails during the Winter season. A proof of this is found in the bill of big star features at Keith & Proctor's Union Square Theatre, week of June 25th. The headliner, and there are at least six top-notchers, is Richard F. Outcault, cartoonist of national fame, who makes his debut in vaudeville next week. Outcault's eminence as a delineator of the quaintest of character drawings, was firmly established when he first gave "The Yellow Kid" to the public. Then came that lovable, mischievous chap, with his side-splitting pranks, "Buster Brown" and Tige, his constant, faithful pal. Artist Outcault is a master of mirth also as a monologist, and while he may convulse with his crayon, he adds to your cacophonous completeness by interluding some of the funniest conversational stunts. He will appear only in the Keith & Proctor houses. Edwin Stevens, for many years a leading character comedian at Daly's and the Frohman theatres, will offer a unique and humorous skit assisted by Miss Marshal. James A. Kiernan, the original Tweedle Punch of "Florodora," presents a new travesty, "The Taming of the Shrew." Mlle. Armoros, a daring and beautiful aerial artist in a sensational Parisian trapeze act, and a host of others.

The leading feature, June 25th, at the 23d Street is May Vokes, the character comedienne, who has been the star of countless Broadway productions. Miss Vokes' reputation rests in her genius for make up, which permits her to so thoroughly sink her identity by the aid of grease paint and pigment that frequently on a first performance, even her associates have failed to identify her. She will present a laughable comedietta, entitled, "A Novel Maid," and as slaves are a specialty with Miss Vokes, the public will enjoy the portraiture. Louise Montrose and her auto-gris, Herman's Dogs, Cats and Monkeys. Miss Grace Cameron will offer her Dottie Simple specialty.

At the 125th Street Theatre for the week of June 25th, Shakespeare's royal comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew," will be offered. Miss Beatrice Morgan will be the shrewish Katharine, and a right royal termagant she will make, too. Mr. Paul McAllister will be the Petruchio, and that there will be fire and impetuosity in the taming of Katharine is assured. Friday evening, June 29th, will be celebrated as a grand combination Club Night, and a gala performance will be given.

## Deaf-Mute Social.

The members of St. Agnes' Deaf-Mute mission and others will meet socially in the parlors of Grace parish house, at the intersection of Prospect Avenue, S. E., and Bolivar Row, on Saturday evening.

Rev. Mann, who is now senior presbyter in point of canonical residence in the diocese of Ohio, was ordained by Bishop Bedell at old Grace Church, corner of Erie and Huron Streets, on St. Paul's day, Jan. 25th, 1877. Beginning sixty-seventh on the list of clergy, he has at last reached the top. Next comes the Rev. Dr. Hopkins, of Toledo; then the Rev. F. M. Hall, one of the canons of Trinity cathedral. Dr. Streibert, of Boxley Theological Seminary of Kenyon College, comes fourth, and Bishop Leonard fifth.—*Cleveland Plain-dealer*, June 26.



# NEW YORK.

## The Ladies' Alpha Society.

### ACORN CLUB PICNIC.

#### Union League Notes—Etceteras.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

The luncheon of the Ladies' Alpha Society on Saturday afternoon, June 16th, at the Tuxedo, 59th Street and Madison Avenue, was an unqualified success. There were twenty members present, and speeches were made by Mrs. Bothner, Mrs. M. W. Loew, Miss Stella Hirsch, Mrs. Felix A. Simonson, and Miss M. A. Jones.

Among those present were the Mesdames Chas. A. Bothner, Moses W. Loew, F. A. Simonson, Emanuel Souweine, Chas. Vetterlein, Moritz Schoenfeld, Marx Levy, and the Mesdames Stella Hirsch, Ethel Feider, Emma Schiff, M. H. Jones, Mary Bertine, Ruth Bodenweiser, Margaret Schaffer, Dora Norman, Ida and Ruby Abrams, Eva Wax, Nettie Bleier and Bertha August.

The affair was in charge of Mrs. F. Simonson, chairlady, assisted by Miss Emma Schiff. Souvenirs were given, consisting of silk flags, snappers, firecrackers and fancy boxes of candy. The menu was as follows:—

Boillion  
Radishes  
Sweetbread Croquettes  
Potatoes  
Ice Cream  
Cafe

The following is a brief history and the first report of the Ladies' Alpha Society:

To the Officers and Members of the Ladies' Alpha Society:—It is my pleasant privilege and pleasure to present to you the first annual report of the Ladies' Alpha Society.

The society was organized on February 8th, 1906, with twenty-two members. The object of the society is sociability. The meetings are held in the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, who have so kindly given us permission to use their rooms.

The society now has twenty-four members, but the membership would have been larger had not the members been so busy with their families and other duties.

We have given several social affairs during the past year, and we intend giving a ball next winter, by which we hope to increase our funds and promote sociability.

In conclusion, I wish, in the name of the L. A. S., to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who helped us by services of any kind.

The various committees have been most successful in the performance of their duties, and the appointed officers have served the society with faithfulness and zeal, and they deserve well merited thanks.

To all the members may peace and prosperity, health and happiness be ever with them, and may they be united in the same way.

Trusting that our treasury will always be strong enough to enable us to continue a great many years.

Most cordially yours,  
STELLA S. HIRSCH, Secretary.

The following is the speech given at the luncheon, by Mrs. M. W. Loew:

Mrs. F. A. Simonson, Chairlady of the Luncheon, and Ladies of our Society:—I have been asked by friends, yes, more than one, what "Alpha" stands for. I replied, we won our (good) honored name, which spells just what we are to those who know us best, friends near and far.

A L P H A—now don't you see  
"L" stands for Love, we are beloved, we love  
"P" shows Philanthropy, by God above  
"H" shows Happiness, from us doth flow  
"A" shows our Accomplishments proclaim  
"A" shows the souls of men are filled with them  
The last "A" our Accomplishments proclaim  
Yes, Alpha means the first, we are the first  
For we the souls of men are filled with them  
We are the first in doing noble work  
Our duties self-imposed, we never shrink  
Here is my toast, A-L-P-H-A  
To grow and prosper our dear Alpha may.

There had already been several outings and picnics among the different clubs and churches but probably none has given those concerned such universal satisfaction as the Acorn Club's picnic on Sunday, June 3d.

The members and guests assembled at the Battery in time for the 10 o'clock boat, which took them to St. George. At St. George they took the car for New Dorp—their destination being the New Dorp Beach Hotel.

The hotel is about two miles from the car line, and as some of the members are not over-fond of "hoofing it," it was arranged to have stages meet them at 11 o'clock. Fifteen people piled into one of these big stages drawn by two stout horses.

"Genial" Harry and "Dude" Walter expressed a desire to ride on the roof of the stage, but were dissuaded from the attempt by several of the girls. It was a beautiful drive through a pretty road, lined with trees and fields, full of all sorts of wild flowers, which the girls were eager to procure. Several of the boys were always ready to oblige them, hopping off the stage, gathering the flowers and then sprinting back again.

Arriving at the hotel, they were met by the manager, Mr. Hett,

who is a popular and genial fellow, doing everything possible for their enjoyment.

Lunch was served on the lawn, and was enjoyed by all. Lawn tennis and bowling were tried by several of the boys, but the beach was the most popular place.

Messrs. Gloistein, Calahan, Holt-on, McGinnis, F. Pons and A. Pons spent most of the afternoon parading in their bathing suits on the beach. Mr. Calahan and Mr. R. McGinnis secured a fine batch of snap shots of the different people and several groups. Rowing was especially popular with Mr. O'Connell, who spent most of the time in a row boat, with several of the prettiest girls.

At 5 o'clock we were called to dinner, which was served in the handsome dining hall of the hotel, and consisted of Chicken Soup, Fish, Crabs, Roast Beef, Chicken, etc. Coffee and Ice Cream were served as dessert.

After dinner was spent walking along the pier and several couples expressed a desire to see

"Where danced the moon on Monan's rill,  
And silence settled, wide and  
On the lone wood and mighty bill,"

when they started on the homeward road.

J. Hunter Cooley, Gallaudet, '05, is in town for the summer. He has been in Detroit, Mich., for several months, and finally decided New York was the best place for him.

#### UNION LEAGUE NOTES.

There were strawberries, cake and ice cream galore at the festival in the rooms of the Union League on Thursday, June 7th, and a great time was reported on all sides. Owing to the absence of L. A. Cohen, the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, the affair was in charge of Alfred B. Ernst, who proved to be a hustler.

Games were played, for which prizes were offered.

At quitoes, Mrs. M. W. Loew took first prize, which was a beautiful open work fan, and Lyman H. Metzger took another, a combined match safe and cigar-cutter. For the highest points at archery practice, Mrs. M. W. Loew also carried away the prize, a dozen linen handkerchiefs and Samuel Frankenheim, a set of Military brushes.

Besides the members of the club, among the ladies present were: Mesdames Bothner, Souweine, Simonson, Schoenfeld, M. W. Loew, Levy, and Misses Hirsch, Bleier, Waechs, Koplik, Schater, Schiff, Schoenfeld, Norman, the Abrams sisters, Jones and Fielder.

The members of the Union League are very much tickled with the new pool table made by the Brunswick-Balke Collenders Company. The cushions are fast and the balls carrom with wonderful resiliency, affording great pleasure and instruction.

Luther Taylor was seen playing at the pool table in the Union League rooms several times this month and seemed to enjoy himself greatly. His wife is now in town with him.

Death once more invaded the home life of three members of the Union League—namely, Joe Sonnenborn, Jacques Loew and Osmond Loew, who are in mourning for the father, father-in-law and grandfather, respectively.

Moses Korngold was a visitor in the Union League rooms a week ago Sunday, as a guest of President Bachrach, in order to bid the members a goodbye prior to his departure for Europe. They all wished him *bon voyage*.

The Union League is now supplied with water by the Pine Hill Spring Water Company, which furnished an ice cooler free of charge.

Three ex-members of the Union League, Frank Forsyth, Henry Kreger and Louis Gall, are being employed in a big mill at Thompsonville, Conn., and are reported doing well. The latter two are married.

Manager Thomas J. Grogan, of the Xavier Deaf-Mute Baseball Team, wishes to announce that he has secured the Utica Baseball grounds for all Saturdays during the coming summer, commencing on Saturday, the 30th of June. It is located at Utica and Douglas Avenues, Brooklyn and one of the finest enclosed grounds in Brooklyn. It can accommodate 4,500 persons and he hopes to see all his deaf and hearing friends patronize the games, as it is the first and only club of deaf-mutes that has ever engaged grounds and bid for public patronage.

Mr. George McKeran has ended a week's engagement at Henderson's in Coney Island. He was billed as Pantomime in "Renz and Pantomime, European Acrobats," which play sent the audience in roars of laughter, being very odd and funny acrobatic feats. He will travel with the Robinson Circus for some time. Last Saturday Messrs. Ed. McKeran, Chris. E. Vernon and Louis Lowenstein went to see him play, and after the play George introduced them to some of the stage folks that he had met in European playhouses.

sailed on Monday, June 14th, for abroad, taking in England, France, many and France. Jacques consequently has decided to take bachelor's quarters until his return. He still continues at his art work, and reports a busy season and good sales of several paintings.

The last Parishioners' meeting was held in the Guild room of St. Ann's Church Tuesday evening, June 12th. A program of socials and other entertainments for the season 1906-1907 was read. Some extra attractions are promised, and an able and energetic committee will have the affairs in charge.

The annual outing of the Holywood Fraternity of Deaf-Mutes will be held at City Island, N. Y., on Saturday, June 30th. It will be a private affair, for members and guests. The club has also secured a hall in the American Theatre for Thanksgiving Eve, November 28th, for some sort of an entertainment and reception.

The young people at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church have devised new and delightful features for a happy evening at the Old-Fashioned Strawberry Social, announced for Friday, the 23rd inst. The "inward delight" will be the "like mother used to make," well worth the price of admission.

Miss Annie C. Kugler has been spending her vacation riding around Middletown, N. Y., Malwah, N. J., West Wood, N. J., Shohola Glen and many places. She is a guest of Mr. Slout, in Middletown, Orange Co., N. Y.

Antonio Pons and his brother sailed for Porto Rico, last Wednesday. They are both Porto Rican deaf-mutes, and have been in New York for two years. They expect to return next Autumn.

A sister of Mrs. Meinken will conduct the Hotel Burlington, at North Asbury Park, this summer. She will be glad to have some deaf-mute patronage. Terms are \$10 a week and upwards.

Mrs. Ed. McKeran has been in Meriden, Conn., for three weeks' vacation. She is a guest of the Cosettes, and took them to Waterbury, Conn., to see Barnum & Bailey's circus.

About twenty of the League of Elect Surds brethren saw Bro. Korngold off for Europe on the evening of the 8th instant, as the steamer sailed early on the 9th.

Mr. Hokenmeyer, who came here from Baltimore, last April, has received better inducements being offered him in his home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price, and Mrs. Henry Reigel, of Reigelsville, Pa., were in New York and Coney Island to see their old friends, last Sunday.

Rain caused the Outing of the Guild of Silent Workers, set down for Saturday last, to be postponed. Due notice of the date will be given.

The Ladies' Parish Aid Society held a spirited meeting, in the Guild Room of St. Ann's Church, on Thursday, June 14th.

Early in July, Theo. S. Rose goes to Lake Placid, in the Adirondacks, to summer with his folks, who have rented the Hadley Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sehnurman, of Brooklyn, are rejoicing over the advent of a baby boy, on Sunday, June 3d.

A deaf-mute, named Pettit, was killed two weeks ago. He was cleaning windows and fell to his death.

Harry Zerwick has started on a trip which he hopes to continue till the Pacific Coast is reached.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pfeiffer have gone to their summer home at Lake George, N. Y.

#### AT DREAMLAND.

"San Francisco," which is being done at present at Dreamland, Coney Island, is beyond doubt the most ambitious production that has yet been used on the sands near the great City of New York. It is educational in this, that it tells the history of the Pacific Coast from the first minute it was trodden by the foot of white men. This is represented as the curtain raises by the outpost of the Spaniards clad in heavy mail who had marched northward. These are followed by the black-robed Holy Fathers who established missions along the Coast, facing the dangers of the Redskins. This is in turn followed by the first arrival of the hardy and dare-devil miners who have wandered toward the setting sun in search of gold, in spite of being harassed by the blood-thirsty Indians. These scenes are followed by the mining camps, where the miner is seen both at work and at play; the accompanying gamblers, Chinamen and Negroes making conspicuous characters in the play. Then follows the scene of the gold mine, where the miner is looking for gold and marvellous fortunes are made. The primitive machinery has been changed for immense smelting mills, and the hut of the miner has given place to the palace-like mansions of the nobles.

Then San Francisco is seen in its glory—one of the greatest cities in civilization—and when at the very highest pinnacle of its prosperity comes its destruction by earthquake, which is vividly portrayed. Incidents are shown such as there really occurred, taken all from photographs which have been skillfully re-painted. After this scene of devastation, the city, such as it will be, is shown as fancy paints it in most gorgeous hues as indeed a City Beautiful.

# OHIO.

## Farewell Meeting of Clonionian

### THE BASE BALL SEASON ENDED

#### Closing Scenes at the School

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 958 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

June 16, 1906.—Clonionian Society, Saturday evening held a farewell meeting at which in behalf of the retiring members, Miss Hattie Stottler delivered a valedictory address. This was responded to by Kreig B. Ayers. Following came a declamation by Wm. Arras "Manila Boy" which was well rendered, Joseph Turvey Librarian, reported the doings of his work during the year. There are 597 books in the library.

Miss Constance Carr, Librarian of the Reading Club, spoke of the number of newspapers and magazines subscribed for during the year.

Joseph B. Arnold gave the report of the Treasurer, George Kimmick:

Balance in Bank at the beginning of the year.....\$123.64  
Receipts from various sources.....5.43  
Total.....\$129.06  
Expenditure.....7.75  
Balance.....\$121.31

In the Home Fund there is a credit of \$90.87, hence in both funds it has \$212.18.

After the exercises in the chapel the audience repaired to the B Main Centre and Library, where the evening was passed socially. Refreshments were sold during the evening in the way of ice cream, cake, strawberries, pineapple and lemonade, from which the society netted \$19.45.

The Committee of Arrangements was composed of the following: Lean Jones, Lena Froelick, Ida Millard, Geo. Kimmick and James McGrattan.

The Independents played their last game of the season Tuesday afternoon on the home grounds with the Raymonds. It was a return game, and the latter club had come determined to at least even up matters. At the former game they were beaten by one run. Well, at the conclusion of the contest they were worse beaten than in the first battle. Score: Independents, 14; Raymonds, 3.

On Saturday last, the Independents went down to Mt. Sterling and played the Derby Club of that place. The result was rather close, the score being 13 to 12, in favor of the Independents.

The Independents have made a good record this year. Of the 14 games played, they have won 12 and lost 2.

Rev. A. W. Mann besides conducting a service in Trinity Church, Sunday morning, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Institution in the afternoon, taking his text from 1 Samuel, 17:37—"The Lord be with you." He spoke of their school life and the parting that must now come, and wished them success and happiness in their conflict with the world. He cautioned them to heed well the instruction and advice given by their officers and teachers. After the service he entertained the class with an account of a trip to Europe.

At the service in Trinity Church, he baptized the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Worthington, O.

At the 89th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Ohio, at the Cathedral at Cleveland, O., May 28th, among the resolutions was one eulogizing Rev. A. W. Mann by an unanimous vote of thanks for his thirty-four years of self-denial labors.

Sunday, being the last of the school year, brought a good many out-of-town visitors to the Institution. Among those seen were Howard J. Converse, of Middletown, working in a paper mill, Wm. Buchert, of Newport, Ky.; Fred Koehn, of St. Mary's; Elwell Barber, of Canal Winchester; Roy Cobb, Charles Kane, Mrs. Hannaford, of Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stebleton, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. James D. Eshleman and Miss Clara Osborne, of Shawnee; Lewis Feldkamp, of Cleveland; James Thompson, of Wapakoneta; Misses Minnie Lombard and Katie Walter, of Piketon, Edward Newland and John M. Jarrett, of Portsmouth.

The members of the graduating class with those of the Junior, including Prof. Odebrecht, were invited on the evening of June 8th, to the home of Oliver Cox, where the party was treated to a sumptuous supper, after which the whole party was taken, by Mr. Cox's

father, to the steel works, where it was shown the manner, in which steel is made. The visit was both profitable and interesting to the party.

The departure of the pupils for their homes, Wednesday morning, was attended with the usual scenes on such occasions. The first load left 5:45, and thereafter every train carried away some. The 11:40 Baltimore & Ohio train carried off the last batch, leaving very few at the institution, and these either resided in the city, or are to remain to work here during vacation. On the whole, the school year has been a satisfactory one, and we bespeak for teachers, officers and pupils, a pleasant vacation. All deserve it, and we hope they will get to enjoy it. The writer accompanied those of the pupils over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to Boltaire, and is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Corbett. Thursday he was taken over to the beautiful home of Mrs. Plattfoot Zane, daughter of the late lamented Mrs. Elizabeth Steenrod. Mrs. Zane is truly following the footsteps of her beloved mother in assisting and ministering to the deaf of Wheeling and Bellaire, besides looking after their spiritual welfare. For some time past she has used all her energies towards having a sufficient sum of money raised for the building of a little church for the sole use of the deaf. The amount needed yet is not large, and a little active work on the part of the deaf in raising funds, will soon see the object accomplished. Since the church is to be wholly theirs, it should be an inspiration to them to work the more vigorously for the prize. Mrs. Zane has donated the lot upon which the edifice is to be built. We saw it yesterday, and the site is a most commanding one. It is located on a hill, and overlooks the valley below, now teeming in the growth of farm produce. In a few years more, these latter will give way to residences as well as the place adjoining the lot, for Wheeling is fast stretching herself. In addition to giving the lot, Mrs. Zane has also contributed liberally to the building fund, and is planning and working to have the little church as soon as possible. She is being assisted by several of the deaf—Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Bremer, and one or two others—but what is wanted, is the active co-operation of all till the object is an accomplished fact.

The Canton deaf propose to celebrate July 4th with a picnic, at Appleton's place, and invite all the deaf of the surrounding towns to be with them for the day and have lunch, though ice-cream and cake will be on sale on the grounds. There will be amusements, and prizes will be awarded to successful winners. A committee will be at the Public Square until eleven o'clock, to meet out-of-town deaf and conduct them to the grove. The proceeds of the picnic go towards furnishing the Canton room at the Home.

The deaf of Montgomery and surrounding counties will have their second Annual picnic, at Overlook Park, West Milton, on July 28th, and invite all to come and enjoy a pleasant day with them. For particulars write to W. R. Albert, Brookville, O., or to Mrs. H. P. Mundary, 721 Highland Avenue, Springfield, O.

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#### PRESBYTERIAN NOTICE.

MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
N. E. Corner Seventy-third Street.

REV. HENRY SLOANE COFFIN, Pastor  
Sunday service at 7.30 P.M.  
Bible Class meets at 8 o'clock.

Above services discontinued after June 24th, until September 9th.

Reading Room and Gymnasium open to the members and their friends every Friday, from 8 to 10 P.M.

#### CLUB-ROOM BULLETIN

June 22.—Old Fashioned Strawberry Social in the Parlors. Tickets, 25 cents.

June 23.—Mid-summer Excursion. Please meet at College Point ferry, foot East 99th Street, at 7.45 P.M. Round trip tickets, 20 cents.

# CALLAUDET COLLEGE.

## Happenings of a Fortnight.

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

#### Comment—Brevities.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

GALLAUDET COLLEGE, June 8, 1906.—Reviewing for the third term exams is well under way, and some "cramping" is being done under cover.

Mr. Eyvind Boyeson, of Norway, Superintendent of the Agricultural School for the Deaf in that country, paid the Green a few days' visit this week. His mission, like that of many another European educator of the deaf, is to study the methods of American institutions.

Dr. Bradford, one of the directors of the Georgia Institution, inspected Kendall School, Wednesday, the 6th.

Harold Preston is enjoying a visit from his sister, who is stopping off in Washington for a week, on her way to the Atlantic seaboard.

Mr. Matthew Jenkins, of Portsmouth, Va., was among the callers on the Green last Sunday.

Prof. Albert C. Gaw, B.A., M.A., has annexed another to his string of degrees. On Wednesday, June 6th, the degree of Doctor of Civil Law was conferred upon him by George Washington University. The Professor's thesis was on the subject of "The Legal Status of the Deaf in the Roman Empire, France, England, and the United States."

The Seniors spent Thursday evening at the Naval Observatory, under Professor Day.

John H. Keiser, ex-'05, of New York, was present at the ordination of George H. Flick, '03, and spent several days of the week, visiting friends on the Green and in the city.

The "Seniors' banquet," which followed the last literary meeting of the O. W. L. S. for this collegiate year, was an unusual affair, in that the refreshments served were all in green and white, the class colors.

Miss Anderson, '06, spent Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore, visiting Prof. and Mrs. Day took the Senior Class to the Naval Observatory, Thursday evening, to view some telescopic objects.

Miss Roath, L.C., was the last to entertain her sister Ducks. There's none like the Ducks for giving parties.

Mrs. Kingman, Mr. Fowler's daughter, came last Tuesday P.M. She will spend a week or so visiting Mr. Fowler.

Dr. Gallaudet and daughters entertained the Seniors and their professors, Friday evening.

The June issue of the *Silent Worker* contains an editorial in which the writer goes to some length in criticising some "dozen or more" students of this college, who are supposed to be getting more than the Union printers setting type in Washington shops.

The editorial says that the fact that so many students are employed was learned from various college correspondents to papers published in the interest of the deaf.

If these correspondents have made such a statement or given such an impression, they are guilty of careless exaggeration. Careful investigation shows that at no one time have there been more than five students working in the shops; and two of these were regularly employed long before the strike began. For several weeks one of these two regular printers has been the only student from the college working at a case.

The editorial asserts that our have correspondents ignored the principle of the affair, and have tried to excuse our printers by merely stating that they needed the money. We have no excuses to offer, for the simple reason that the regular employment of one or two of our students in the small open shops, and the few weeks' work of two or three others at a time in strikers' places, has had not the slightest effect on the strike situation, has attracted no attention, save that of the deaf, who were misled by careless statements of correspondents. When our students go to "strike-breaking" in such numbers, and with such regularity as arouse the resentment of the strikers, then if they persist in interfering, it will be time enough to give them the criticism they would then deserve.

On reading the first part of the editorial we were inclined to criticize the careless nature of the correspondence from the college that would admit of such false impressions being formed, but as the writer continues he grows sarcastic over certain condition which he asserts

exist at Gallaudet, which have been only in his imagination. "It must be a pretty poor standard educationally where students after morning recitations, can devote the rest of the day, and maybe most of night, to having a good time with the money they 'really needed' so much." This is an unwarranted and unkind implication. Gallaudet has specimens of this type of student from which no college is free, but we feel safe in saying that the proportion of these is much smaller than in the average college. And just as sure as they do not reform they are dropped as soon as they have been here long enough for their characteristics to become known to the Faculty. No student who is not high up in his studies is permitted to work outside the Green, and if there is a marked falling off in his studies after he starts to work, the permission of the Faculty is promptly withdrawn, which invariably means that the student must either drop the trade or drop out of College.

The annual interclass tournament of the Vesper Lawn Tennis Club was held on June 7th and 8th, and was won by the Sophomores, with the Seniors second, the Freshmen third, and the Juniors fourth. The class of '08 defeated the Freshmen by 8-6 and 6-1, the Juniors, two sets by 6-1, and the Seniors by 7-2 and 6-3. The Seniors took two sets from the Juniors, 6-0, and two from the Freshmen, 6-1 and 7-5, and the Freshmen beat the Juniors by 6-0, and 6-1.

Some of our baseball boys have been hitting well this season, as the following table of individual averages shows:

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## FANWOOD.

### Thomas Travers Rests in Calvary.

### HIGH CLASS RECEPTION.

### Newspaper Comment and Notes.

From our Regular Correspondent.

The body of Thomas Travers, who was drowned off Fort Washington Point, was taken from the Fordham Morgue to the Harlem Morgue, at East 120th Street. It was claimed by his father, who accordingly made arrangements for the funeral. Word was received at the Institution, Friday morning, to the effect that the funeral would take place at one o'clock in the afternoon. Out of respect to Travers Cadet Officers, Capt. Birek, Anton Tanzas and Carl Lautenberger, with Messrs. Hodgson, Van Tassell and Dr. Fox, went to the morgue. They arrived before one o'clock, but the funeral took place at 1:30 o'clock. The hearse, containing a handsome casket came first, and then followed two coaches with the Travers family, who shook hands with the Institution party. While waiting for the undertakers to put the body in the casket, Mr. Hodgson produced some pictures of Thomas Travers and presented them to Mr. Travers. The sight was most pathetic when the family was allowed to have a last look. The undertaker refused to allow the little children to see the body, as it would be too much for them, but they pressed forward in spite of the undertaker's protests, and the result was that all were deeply affected.

Saturday, June 16th, will be a day not to be forgotten by those of the High Class who attended the reception given by their teacher, Dr. T. E. Fox. The members of the class began to drop in at 3:30 until 4:30, during which conversation of a merry nature was kept up. Various jokes were cracked by the merry members, and at a signal games were gotten up. Giving geographical names beginning with a given letter—those who were unlucky enough to be perplexed for a word not corresponding with that given by some one else, had to forfeit something in his possession. Hiding a nickel was suggested by some one after that, and the game was so funny that it was kept up until Mrs. Fox appeared in the doorway and invited the class to a dainty collation in the dining room. There is no need to tell what they had. Suffice it to say that it was enough to make a millionaire look green with envy. The collation was rounded up with ice cream, strawberries and cake. Misses L. Cerny, A. Neder, and M. Hoffman, and Mr. V. S. Birek, were absent, on account of the downpour, and so missed all the fun.

Marie and Anton Tanzas depart for Philadelphia, Monday morning, to stay with their relatives for two weeks. At the expiration of that time they will go to Chicago for the rest of the summer. Anton will return in the fall, but the dimpled face of his sister will be missed. Mr. L. B. Hallock, of Riverhead, L. I., visited his Alma Mater, Fanwood, Saturday morning, in company with Messrs. Anthony C. Reiff and Eugene V. Moeslein. Mr. Hallock had not seen the scene of his boyhood since he graduated about thirty years ago, and would not have recognized the place as the same had it not been for the last two named, who are both recent graduates. In the afternoon the trio went to Coney Island. Principal Currier left for his country place in Essex County, Friday morning. Mrs. Currier preceded him the week before. Mr. Joseph Berkel, the boys' head tutor, paid a flying visit to the camp of his regiment, at Peekskill.

The following has reference to the Commencement Day at this Institution:—  
PRINCIPAL CURRIER, of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, announces the annual commencement exercises next Tuesday afternoon. They are all interesting, and every manager and stage-manager with us or in embryo should attend and note how all the important and intricate manoeuvres are executed without a word or sound. The practice of Principal Currier's pupils would be invaluable behind the scenes of a theatre, where there is often too much noise and confusion in moving the Alps. But let us think only of great trees, greenward, blue skies, cool breezes and happiness next Tuesday.—*Spirit of the Times.*

PRINCIPAL CURRIER has issued invitations for the annual Commencement of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, next Tuesday afternoon. The exercises are always

largely attended by the best people left in town, and are very interesting, especially the uniformed military drill, which shows that the man behind the gun need not have speech and hearing to be an efficient patriot. President Charles A. Stoddard will hold an informal reception.—*Town Topics.*

Mr. John H. Keiser was a Friday afternoon caller.  
Messrs. H. Powell and R. Long were Sunday afternoon visitors.

The "comps" for the summer in the JOURNAL office will be Jacob Lovitch, Moses Neidenberg and Carl Lautenberger.

Mr. Schirmer, one of the boys' supervisors, departed last week.  
C. L.

### PITTSBURG, PA.

Tuesday evening, June 5th, a very successful social gathering was held by the members of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. In spite of the inclement weather, a large number assembled in the Bible Class Room. Rev. David McAllister, the pastor, was present and gave all a cordial greeting.

Miss Woodside, whose work and leadership has resulted in the increased membership and renewed zeal of the members, was there too. She had strenuous workers for the social affair in Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rolshouse, Mrs. Wm. Hedrick, Mrs. Geo. Conway, Miss Annie Pfeiffer and others.

Rev. McAllister offered prayer, Miss Woodside interpreting into signs. In his address, Dr. McAllister said he had every reason to believe the mingling of the deaf with the hearing, whether it be in church, club or home, was of great benefit to both classes. He urged the revival of interest in the Christian Endeavor Society, and promised his continued interest and support in all things that appertained to his deaf friends.

When the Rev. McAllister had spoken, Miss Woodside arose to declare that she had good news to give out from the home at Doylestown, and said that, contrary to rumors of the inmates being not properly treated, all are nicely and comfortably taken care of, that the matron and aides did the best to cheer every inmate in sickness. Some women are busy making aprons for the purpose of selling them to gain some money towards the purchasing of a hall carpet.

Miss Woodside appealed for funds to pay the expenses of professional nurses, who nightly watched at the bed of one inmate, who, in spite of their best skill, died last May.

Ice cream, cakes, etc., followed, and those present had an enjoyable time until the closing hour.

Another coming wedding! The marriage of Miss Adelaide Curran and Mr. Samuel Nichols will be solemnized on June 20th. Both are residents of Pittsburgh.

Still another wedding. Miss Sadie E. Cottrill, of Ohio, and Mr. Elmer S. Havens, of this place, will be married in July.

The Pittsburgh Deaf team was defeated for the fourth time last Saturday. They announce the team will play ball with the strong team at Swissvale, next Saturday. Horace Waters and John McDonough's brother, just joined, will be the battery for the deaf. Hope they will win.

Mr. John Escherich, one of Pittsburgh's former popular mutes, now living in Los Angeles, Cal., is paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Friend, of Braddock, Pa., and expects to stay for a time.

Miss Margaret Nolan, of Beaver Falls, Pa., is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Gorman, of Allegheny.

Solomon Goldberg, of Chicago, has obtained a job in Iron City Bottling Department, of Allegheny.

J. C. Taylor and wife spent Decoration Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rolshouse.

Mr. George Black, who was recently married, has bought ten acres, one thousand and four hundred fancy pigeons, and four hundred bred chickens. He lives in Belpre, O., with his bride.

June 9th, the Local Branch of the P. S. A. D. met at Washington Hall, with President Leitner in the chair. Secretary Cowley read the minutes of the last meeting and "Watch Dog" McMaster reported the condition of the Treasury.

The Way and Means Committee announced the date for the Lawn Fete to be June 28th, to take place in Braddock, if the 30th cannot be gotten. The grounds they expect to use belong to John Friend.

There was a rousing time when President Allabough rose to explain plans for the success of the convention and transportation of "rooters" from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia in August. He foresees the burning of the mortgage deed on the Doylestown Home will take place at Mt. Airy in August. The chairman of the Ways and Means Committee announced the final meeting to be held on July 14th.

We regret to announce the fact that Reinhart Fritzsche, one of the most popular friends in Allegheny Co., the president of the Pittsburgh Saving Club for seven successive years, member of many important committees for the Local Branch and Reformed Presbyterian Church, and one of the Committee of

Arrangements of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, will move to Cranesville, near Erie, Pa., on the 7th of July. Ill health is the cause. He will live on a farm. The writer especially will miss him, as he is one of his best news gatherers for the JOURNAL.

B. R. Allabough and wife will have a two months' vacation, beginning with a visit to Erie, Pa., on July 7th.

W. F. D.

### ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiles, nee Sophia Stahul, are rejoicing over the advent of a little boy, born the first week of June, and Mr. and Mrs. John Holland have a little girl that first saw this world last month. Congratulations to them all.

At present there are three deaf persons at St. Mary's Hospital—Mr. and Mrs. John Holland; the latter receiving treatment for wounds, and Mr. Fred Wilde, who came near losing his life by a train.

Mr. Arthur North has a good position as printer. He is alone with his employer and enjoys it greatly.

Dr. Z. F. Westervelt's fine school held its picnic at Seneca Park on Wednesday, June 6th. Some of the former pupils were there and every body who attended had a delightful time.

All who know her will be glad to hear Mrs. A. Mills has arrived safely in China.

If any who read this, have ever seen a llama they will know about this. If not, they will learn something new. Well when at Seneca Park at the Picnic one of the policemen there tried to get better acquainted with the llama, and the saucy thing spat right in his eye and it did smart awful. Then a lady not knowing it would do that talked to it and it spat right in her face. Mrs. Borinstein being on the list of the innocent ones, held out her hand to affectionately call it, and it spat over her shoulder. This is the way it protects itself, so if any of you see one and don't care to have it spit on you, just give it a wide berth.

Mr. Delos Birdsell has completed a fine launch. He is an expert at that business, and any one who wants a launch, row boat, etc., had better patronize him.

Mrs. Borinstein has recently had her mother with her for two weeks. The club boys had an enjoyable time at their club house, May 30th, so it is reported.

TOM.

Dumb for 21 Years, He asks, "Is it Hot Enough for You?"

CHICAGO, ILL., June 6.—Twenty-one years ago, Louis Mendelson, then a lad of seventeen, had a severe attack of fever and lost his voice. From that he was unable to utter an intelligible sound until yesterday, when he walked into the wholesale liquor store of his three brothers and said:

"Hello, is this hot enough for you?"

One of the brothers was so shocked by the unexpected remark that he failed to answer the question. He called his two brothers and then Louis repeated the question.

Mendelson says he felt a tickling sensation in his throat and the impulse to attempt speech grew so strong that he could not resist it and when he tried he found he had recovered his speech.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Saturday.—After being deaf for nearly ten years as the result of typhoid fever, J. B. Thompson, forty-five years old, of No. 4,153 Page Avenue, had his hearing suddenly restored by being struck by a street car.

Mr. Thompson alighted from a car in Kirkwood and started across the street, when a car from the opposite direction struck him, throwing him to the pavement. He could hardly believe it when he heard the voices of those who ran to his aid.

A shipment of 100 barrels of German horseradish was recently received in New York.

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Saturday July 7, 1906

[Particulars Later]

NOTICE—The Fifth Annual Convention of the New Jersey Deaf-Mute Association will be held in Roseville Park, at 10 o'clock A.M.

A. D. SALMON, Pres.

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### The Gallaudet Memorial.

It is proposed to create a memorial to the late Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., by the erection of a Parish Building for St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes. The present Church is situated on 148th Street, just west of Amsterdam Avenue, and is built some twenty-five feet back from the line of the street to permit the erection of such a building as above indicated, which will form a facade to the church edifice and be a center of religious and social life amongst the silent peoples. Dr. Gallaudet hoped during his lifetime to see the erection of this building, which would have completed the church with which his name has always been associated. This was not permitted, and it is suggested as a most fitting memorial to him that this work be now undertaken. St. Ann's Church is used wholly for the deaf mutes.

The new building will occupy a plot of ground about forty-five feet along the street front and twenty-five feet in depth. It will be three stories in height, with a basement, and will be used for the social, religious and industrial needs of the deaf-mutes of New York. The amount required for "The Gallaudet Memorial Parish Building" will be about \$30,000, and the building itself, in its position and purpose, will form a conspicuous monument to him whose life was devoted to the silent peoples. They themselves heartily endorse the memorial.

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## NOTICE.

The Outing of the League of Elect Surds has been postponed to Saturday, Sept. 1st, 1906. Tickets of June 23d, 1906, will be honored on that date. Full particulars next week.

A. CAPELLI,  
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TWENTY-SEVENTH CONVENTION OF THE EMPIRE STATE ASSOCIATION OF DEAF-MUTES WILL BE HELD AT SYRACUSE, N. Y. August 2d, 3d, and 4th, 1906

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